



## Human Resources

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REQ. # 05-021

**NOTICE OF JOB OPENING**  
**ST. LUCIE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

**2300 Virginia Avenue Fort Pierce, FL. 34982 – 5652**

**Telephone (772) 462-1546 Jobline (772) 462-1967**

**<http://co.st-lucie.fl.us>**

This position will remain posted for at least five (5) working days from 01-21-05 TO 01-27-05.

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION
<b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION - AQUATICS</b>

POSITION AVAILABLE
<b>PART TIME TEMPORARY AQUATICS II – LIFEGUARD</b>

# OF OPENINGS
<b>2</b>

STARTING SALARY
<b>\$9.05 / hour</b>

COMMENTS
<b>Employees will work as lifeguards at County operated pools. Hours will vary, as well as days of the week. Evening hours on week days may be included. Employees may also be scheduled to work on holidays. Employment period may last through the summer months.</b>

VETERANS PREFERENCE
<b>It is the policy of St. Lucie County to give preference to eligible veterans and spouses of veterans in appointment and retention in county employment positions in accordance with Chapter 295, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 22VP-1, Florida Administrative Code. Copies of Chapter 295 and Chapter 22VP-1 are available for review in the Human Resources Department.</b>

**JOB CODE 879**  
**PAY GRADE 7**  
**SALARY : \$9.05 - \$13.93**  
**AQUATICS II P/T**

**MAJOR FUNCTION:** Personnel exercises responsible judgment in operation and performance of duties, reporting to and receiving general policy and administrative guidance from Pool Manager, in whose absence personnel would be in charge of designated facility.

**KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS NEEDED IN ORDER TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:**

**Knowledge:** Thorough knowledge of the theory of water safety activities and performing within a recreation department and the ability to interpret the philosophy to others. Skilled in water safety and swimming skills, initiative, creativity, perseverance and the ability to inspire others.

**Abilities and Skills:** Ability to care for and maintain pool area, facility and other related equipment. Carry out assigned tasks as given by Pool Manager. Training and proper utilization of personnel assigned. Responsible for public safety and welfare of the general public.

**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTION:** Maintains chemical balance in pool, cleans filters, vacuums and does some minor repairs to pool equipment. Teaches/schedules swimming lessons and lifeguards. Prepares reports, time sheets, daily use log and financial deposit. Maintain facility in a safe manner for public use. Supervises other staff and responds to public needs. Performs related work as requested or assigned.

**ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS:** Use of both hands and fingers with dexterity. Good hand/eye coordination, near and far vision, good hearing. Occasional walking and frequent sitting/standing.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION REQUIREMENTS:** Constantly working outside under adverse weather conditions of heat, cold, humidity and rain.

**WORK HAZARDS:** Work with chemicals utilized for rest room and pool, i.e., soda ash, gas/powder/liquid chlorine, muriatic acid, caustic sod. Exposure to ultra-violet rays.

**SAFETY EQUIPMENT USED OR NEEDED:** Ring buoy, shepherd's crook, whistle, chlorine mask, first aid kit, sun visor.

**EDUCATION:** Must be a sophomore, junior or senior currently enrolled in high school, or Community College student. Must be at least sixteen (16) years of age.

**EXPERIENCE:** Two years in pool operations. A comparable amount of training and experience may be substituted for the minimum requirements.

**LICENSE CERTIFICATION OR REGISTRATION:** American Red Cross Lifeguard and Swim Instructor, CPR & Advanced First Aid Certification. A valid Florida driver's license and maintain a good driving record may be required.

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